# Patoka Lake Visitor Center

3084 N. Dillard Rd. Birdseye, IN 47513 \* PH. (812) 685-2447 \* FAX (812) 685-2448 **WELCOME TO PATOKA LAKE -** Indiana's largest state operated property!

Patoka Lake Interpretive Services presents a variety of natural & cultural history programs and special events throughout the year. Take a close up look at amazing animals! Join in woods walks! Experience craft demonstrations, music presentations, kids' activities, and much more! Ask one of the friendly staff for more information. Open Monday -Saturday 8:30a.m. to 4p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Closed Sundays and Holidays. Visit our website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/

## November & December 2007 Activities

#### Saturday, November 3rd

10a.m.-2p.m. Bald Eagle C52 & Retail Hawk will be in the

backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come and see what raptors are all about! **vc** 

10a.m. **Mid-Morning Matinee** ~ With snacks

provided by the naturalist, enjoy an indoor matinee for all ages. Join in the winter fun at

Patoka! vc

1p.m. **Hunting with a Bald Eagle** ~ The eyes of an

eagle are amazing as a feature of this raptor. Find out some facts about Patoka's resident bald eagle as well as how bald eagles hunt for their food. How fast do they fly? How powerful are the talons they use to grip or grab their food? This and much more information at Patoka Lake

Visitor Center. vc

#### Saturday, November 17th

10a.m.-2p.m. Bald Eagle C52 & Retail Hawk will be in the

backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come and see what raptors are all about! vc

10a.m. **Mid-Morning Matinee** ~ With snacks

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1p.m. Whooo's Out at Night? ~ Take a close-up look

at Patoka's resident barred owl and find out why

these raptors are sometimes called the silent hunters of the

night. vc

#### BALD EAGLE C52 & REDTAIL HAWK

will be "OUT" in the backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center on the following days in addition to the regularly scheduled programs:

Nov. 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st & 30th

Dec. 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st & 28th

### WINTER HOURS THROUGH FEBRUARY

Monday through Saturday 8:30a.m. to 4p.m. Eastern Standard Time Closed Sundays and Holidays



2008

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

PATOKA LAKE VISITOR CENTER

8:00 A.M. - 1 P.M.

COME EXPERIENCE THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BALD EAGLES

COME DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

CAR CARAVANS TO VIEW BALD EAGLES IN THE WILD PLACES OF PATOKA

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
RESIDENT RAPTOR BALD EAGLE C52

Pre-registration is Required
Sign-up Begins December 1st
Program Fee \$5.00
Age 5 and Younger Admitted FREE

To Register or for more Information Call Patoka Lake Visitor Center 812/685-2447

#### Saturday, December 1st

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1p.m. **Box Turtles in Winter** ~ Come and visit with

the naturalist and enjoy a closeup look at Patoka's resident box turtle. Why is she living indoors? Why is she called a "box" turtle? Learn amazing facts about these marvelous creatures. vc

Saturday, December 15th

10a.m.-2p.m. Bald Eagle C52 & Retail Hawk will be in the

backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come and see what raptors are all about! **vc** 

10a.m. **Mid-Morning Matinee** ~ With snacks

provided by the naturalist, enjoy an indoor matinee for all ages. Join in the winter fun at

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Saturday, December 29th

10a.m.

10a.m.-2p.m. Bald Eagle C52 & Retail Hawk will be in the

backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center. Come and see what raptors are all about! **vc Mid-Morning Matinee** ~ With snacks

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If you enjoy the outdoors in winter,
Patoka is the place to visit.

Enjoy hiking without mosquitoes or ticks!
Bring your cross country skis!
Fly a kite at the beach!
Excellent outdoor opportunities
are waiting for you!
Stop by the Visitor Center!

There will be programs throughout the winter.



#### Bald Eagle C52 Raptor Fund

A fund has been established with the Indiana Natural Resources Foundation so you can help provide for the long term care of Bald Eagle C52 and other permanently injured birds of prey used in interpretive programming at Patoka Lake.



**Donations may be sent to:** 

Indiana Natural Resources Foundation

attn: C52 Fund

402 W. Washington St., # W256

Indianapolis, IN 46204

For a detailed schedule of viewing

times or more information about Patoka's resident raptors, eagles around Indiana and how you can help, call the Visitor Center at 812.685-2447 or check out

the web: www.in.gov/dnr/c52

### **ARTSPACE**

The original work of **Conrad "CJ" Stenftenagel** will be featured during November.



Stop by and view sketches, metal art and other interpretive pieces.

If you or someone you know would like to exhibit in ArtSpace, please call Patoka Lake Visitor Center at 812.685.2447.